

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 565

By Grills

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Christina VanHooser on her selection as a 2022–2023 Dyer County High School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Christina VanHooser is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. VanHooser has been selected as a 2022–2023 Dyer County School Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, having joined the Dyer County High School team in 2021, Ms. VanHooser currently serves with acumen and alacrity as an English I and Reading RTI teacher; and

WHEREAS, a valued leader at her school, Christina VanHooser is a member of the PBIS and RTI teams, participates on the School Improvement Plan committee, and serves as a sophomore class sponsor; and

WHEREAS, Ms. VanHooser holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education from Northwestern State University and a master's degree in counseling and guidance with add-on certification in special education; her tenure as an educator includes eight years at Caddo Parish Schools in Shreveport, Louisiana, where she taught English and special education and served as a school counselor; and

WHEREAS, often duly honored for her skill and devotion in serving her students, Christina VanHooser was awarded Teacher of the Year honors at Huntington High School and Alexander Learning Center prior to arriving at Dyer County High School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. VanHooser is an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Christina VanHooser truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Christina VanHooser on being chosen as a 2022–2023 Dyer County High School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.